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Meeting the challenges of Agriculture and Forestry with Commissioner Bob Odom

In response to what has been called a meteoric rise in the amount of catfish being imported into the United States, the Louisiana Legislature, at the urging of Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Bob Odom, passed a bill in the last legislative session aimed at protecting the state's catfish producers.

Since 1999, catfish imports have skyrocketed in the United States with 7 million pounds imported in 2000, an increase of 5 million pounds from the previous year. The National Marine Fisheries reports that as of April 2001, 1.2 million pounds of catfish had been imported compared to 600,000 pounds during the same time period last year.

Senator Noble Ellington's bill, which was signed by Gov. Mike Foster last month, limits the use of the words "farm-raised" and "aquaculture" on boxes of imported catfish. The bill also requires that boxes be marked as a "product of" their country of origin.

"More than 90 percent of the catfish entering the U.S. is from Vietnam, and their means of producing catfish does not meet our definition for farm-raised aquaculture. On top of that, we don't know what's in the rivers they're growing these fish in," Odom explained.

"We want the fish labeled 'Product of Vietnam,' or whatever country it may be from, because consumers have the right to know where the catfish they're eating was produced. We also want to make consumers aware that this catfish is not even from the same family as our catfish."

American catfish producers say imports have flooded the market in recent years and taken as much as 10 percent of their business nationwide while lowering the farm price for U.S. catfish by 10 to 15 cents per pound. The Vietnamese catfish product is selling for about \$1 per pound less than American catfish.

"All indications are that the quantities of imported Vietnamese catfish will only continue to increase," Odom said.

In Louisiana, there are nearly 120 catfish farmers who produced 67 million pounds of catfish on some 14,000 acres last year. The gross farm value of their product was more than \$47.8 million.

Odom also noted that Arkansas passed new legislation recently requiring restaurants to identify catfish as Vietnamese or any other origin not in the United States.

"There are tools that must be implemented to protect our American catfish producers, and what's been done in Louisiana and Arkansas are good starting points," he said. "But we can't stop here, we've got to continue monitoring these imports and passing legislation that will save the industry."



U.S. Senator John Breaux (right) meets with Ronnie Doucet (left), President of Richard's Cajun Foods Corp. and Roy L. Johnson (center), Director of Market Development, Louisiana Department of Agriculture & Forestry. The occasion was the grand opening and ribbon cutting for the new Richard's entree and dressing plant.

Richard's meat processing plant opens new expansion

U.S. Senator John Breaux was in Church Point last month to cut the ribbon for the new Richard's entree and dressing mix plant.

The 6,000 square foot building is an expansion of the current Richard's meat processing plant, which employs 86 people.

Richard's opened in 1981 as a manufacturer of sausage and meat products. In 1997, Atlan-

tic Premium Brands bought the company, but left the popular Cajun brand name "Richard's." They have since tripled the number of employees and quadrupled sales.

Ronnie Doucet, marketing executive for Richard's, said the company introduced Richard's Cajun Favorites, a line of meat and seafood prepared entrees and dressing mixes, in 1998

with seven original selections. Eight more were added to the line in 1999, and two additional selections have been added since then.

"We're currently working and exploring new varieties for the future," Doucet added.

Richard's meat and seafood products can be found in stores throughout Louisiana, and the seafood entrees can be found in other states as well.

Fire Fighters sent to fight escalating forest fires in Western state

A crew of Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry fire fighters is being sent to fight rapidly escalating forest fires in the Western states, said Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry Bob Odom.

The 20-man Louisiana crew will assemble at the department's forestry headquarters at Woodworth south of Alexandria at 9 a.m. Sunday morning. From there they will move to a staging area near Fort Smith, Arkansas, where they will join similar teams from Texas and Arkansas for assignment to as yet undetermined locations in the West.

"More than 20,000 firefighters in the Western states are approaching exhaustion fighting a growing number of wildfires in 11 states," Odom said. "Our firefighters are part of a number of crews being assembled in the Southeast to help ease the load on the western firefighters."

The 20-man Louisiana team will be part of a five-team group totaling 100 fire fighters at Fort Smith. The five teams will be dispatched from Fort Smith to western fire locations by the National Incident Coordination Center in Boise, Idaho.

"Each member of the Louisiana crew is a volunteer who will be paid overtime from federal funds for his work," Odom said.

"In addition to contributing to the fire control effort in these states, this type of fire fighting gives our personnel invaluable experience in extremely rugged terrain under the harshest conditions," Odom said.

Each of the Louisiana crew members has qualified for this type of assignment by taking an annual "pack" test, which requires them to carry a 45-pound pack three miles in 45 minutes.



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Brasseaux Rd., Carencro, 70520; (337) 886-1514.

AQHA/APHA horses, futurity prospects, top blood, Palomino, bay, sorrel, blacks, \$800/1-up. L. Kurz, Folsom, 70437; (985) 796-0555.

'99 APHA Sorrel Overo gelding, excel. blood, very gentle, \$3000. C. Plauche, Carencro, 70520; (337) 896-0796.

Gray gelding pole horse, 10 yrs., 3 times LA St. finals qualifier, short, very athletic, ran high 19's & low 20's, \$5500. Donnie McLeod, Bastrop, 71220; (318) 281-9374.

'95 APHA mare, Gruella, w/'01 colt at side & bred back for '02, will separate, \$2500/both; QH filly, 14 mos., \$600. Ben Baggett, Mittie, 70654; (337) 639-2086.

Reg. Fox Trotter, wean. colt out of Denney's Pride of Princess S & Go Boy's Kay Baby, very gentle, \$1500. Dee Lemann, Donaldsonville, 70346; (225) 473-8625.

Miniture stallion, 8 yrs., \$350. Anthony LaFleur, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-4937.

'01 AQHA colt & filly, '03 LA Breeders Futurity eligible, \$2500/1; Dun colt, Rocket Wrangler, Bar Pass Meyers, '01, \$1800. W. Meaux, Broussard, 70518; (337) 837-5590.

AQHA wean. to adult, \$600/1-up. Veronica Songe, Raceland, 70394; (985) 537-0850 or email rockin_s_ranch@lycos.com.

Gaited Paint gelding, gd. trail horse, approx. 15 hands, 1200 lbs., \$1200. Georgette Turchiarelli, Clinton, 70722; (225) 683-6705.

TW Sorrel stud, w/3 wht. legs & blaze, 2 yrs., no papers, \$1000; blk. & wht. QH mare, 6 yrs, bred, \$600; QH mare, 5 yrs., bred, \$800. Blake Veillon, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-4355.

Blk. & Wht. QH stud, 6 yrs., \$1000; blue roan filly, 3 yrs., \$1500. Tilden Vidrine, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-5309.

Ponies, 1 Sorrel, & blk./wht. paints, \$400/1-up. James Veillon, 1331 Wade St., Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-4355.

APHA Overo fillies, '99 & '00, \$1200-\$1500/1; '00 APHA Overo geldings, \$1000/1; '93 APHA/AQHA mare, \$2000. J. Wroten, Baton Rouge, 70817; (225) 752-7269.

AQHA Sorrelmare, flaxen mane & tail, 900 lbs., 14.2 hands, gd. trail horse, Doc O'Lena blood, \$1200. Bruce Turchiarelli, Clinton, 70722; (225) 683-6705.

'98 AQHA mare out of daughter of Lena's Bonita x Doc O'Lena, 120 days prof. training, \$5500. Chad Blanchard, Plaquemine, 70764; (225) 687-9474.

Reg. Am. Fox Trotter, 6 yrs., big gray mare, gentle, very gd. w/kids, \$2500. Robert Lemann, Donaldsonville, 70346; (225) 473-8625.

'98 AQHA Skippa 'W' bred mare, bred to sorrel Overo, \$2500; Paints, \$1000/1-up. Michelle Wroten, Baton Rouge, 70817; (225) 752-7269.

Am. Saddle mare, 13 yrs., 14.2 hands, 950 lbs., fast or slow gait, super gentle, \$3200. Kline Daigrepoint, Lacombe, 70445; (504) 882-7278.

Reg. TW Palomino stud colt, 3/

01, blk. & wht. stud colt, 4/01 out of homozygous dam & Tobiano sire, \$1750/1-up. Pat Landry, Lafayette, 70507; (337) 896-5624.

'94 AQHA brown mare, Three Bars bred, sound, no bad habits, \$2000. Shawn Periloux, St. Martinville, 70582; (337) 394-8807.

Bay & Wht. Paint pony gelding, 15 yrs., 50", stocky QH used for shows, trail riding & pulling, very gentle, \$1000. R. McLindon, Bush, 70431; (985) 892-2686.

Reg. App. yrlg. filly, solid bay, nice, \$650; Reg. APHC colt, 7 mos., solid bay w/blue eyes & wht. blaze & stockings, \$600. C. Petitjean, Rayne, 70578; (337) 334-9550.

'95 APHA Tobiano gelding, sound gd. handle, low headset, long wht. mane, started tracking calves, \$3500. Richard Periloux, St. Martinville, 70582; (337) 394-8807.

Wagon horses, sound, trained, w/harness, rides, \$2500/pr. Ray Sibley, 37600 Walker N., Walker, 70785; (225) 664-4156.

STALLION SERVICE

Reg. AQHA Palomino, great conf., top: Doc Bar, Peppy San & Puddenhead, bottom: Bar Pass Myers, \$200/\$3 day mare care. Earline Gautreaux, 2502 Hwy. 93, Carencro, 70520; (337) 896-8457.

Reg. App., blk. & wht., 15.3 hands, throws lots of color, top: Mansfield Comanche, bottom: Puddenhead bloodlines, \$200/\$3 day mare care. Hermina Gautreaux, 2502 Hwy. 93, Carencro, 70520; (337) 896-8457.

Homozygous APHA blk. & wht. stallion, '98 MS. Grand Champion in halter, guaranteed Paint, good conf., \$300/\$5 day mare care. Perry Thomassie, Gonzales, 70737; (225) 644-5381 or (225) 644-4238.

SWINE

Pb Hamp. boar, 5 mos., sired by Wabash & Internet Gilt, \$125. R. Hetwig, 6987 Hwy. 112, Elmer, 71424; (318) 659-4228.

July Show pigs, \$20/1-up; Aug. pigs, \$175/1-up; 300 lb. York Boars, \$350. Don Woodman, 3093 Hwy. 21, Elmer, 71424; (318) 793-2532.

SHEEP & GOATS

Reg. Boer buck, proven herd sire, 2000 National Show, Jr. Grand Champ, \$150. Glenn Austin, 178 Travis Taylor Rd., Winnfield, 71483; (318) 628-6150.

Pb Katahdin Hair sheep rams, 5 mos., from beautiful stock, no shearing needed, \$75/ea. or \$100/3. Sid Cormier, 180 Sid Cormier Rd., Ragley, 70657; (337) 725-3501.

Reg. 100% Boar buck & (8) 75%, mature & bred Boer does, \$1000/all. Larry Fontenot, 6105 St. Landry Hwy., Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 599-2476.

Reg. St. Croix Hair sheep, no shearing req'd, parasite resistant, tropical breed, excel. in our climate,

MARKET BULLETIN

\$150-\$200/each. Jeff Kuehny, Clinton, 70722; (225) 683-8585.

Katahdin Dorper ram, 16 mos., 150 lbs., \$150. Louis Thibodeaux, 1225 Wilba Vezinat Loop, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-4039.

15/16 Boer billy, \$175; 3/4 Boer billy, \$150. S. Andrus, 204 Rougeau Ln., Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-5102.

Reg. Red, 7/8 Boer doe, 18 mos., \$150/1; Reg. Blk. 7/8 Boer doe, 18 mos., \$150/1; 15/16 Red buck, 4 mos., \$75/1. Marilyn Pender, Colfax, 71417; (318) 627-3086l

Young 7/8 Boer ram, dehorned & vacc., \$75. Shawn Darbonne, 4077 Grand Prairie Hwy., Washington, 70589; (337) 826-5355.

Reg. 100% SA Boer bucks, Champion blood, big boned & full of muscles, 5 mos., ready for breeding, \$1500/1-up. Barry Hotard, Hammond, 70403; (225) 294-6690.

15/16 blood Boer buck, good conf., approx. 350 lbs., 16 mos., \$400. Richard Gremillion, 566 Arnold Gremillion Rd., Mansura, 71350; (318) 253-5417.

Reg. Suffolk ram, 3 yrs. old, '99 LA. Grand Champion, '00 LA. Reserve Champion, \$200; Reg. Suffolk Ram lambs, 5 mos. old, 200 lbs., \$150/1. Johnny Pitt, 1404 Mills St., Scott, 70583; (337) 235-0850.

Reg. Nubian does, ages vary, disbudded, \$150-\$250/1; Nubian Boer weaning does, out of reg. stock, horned, \$75/1. Shellie Clark, 342 Royer Loop, Sulphur, 70663; (337) 528-9878.

Wanted: 40 - 60 lb. lambs, 15 or more, no Barbados. Frank Boggs, 461 Boggs Rd., Sugartown, 70662; (337) 328-7425.

LIVESTOCK DOGS

Only trained farm stockdogs or offspring from trained stockdogs are eligible to be advertised. Include dog's breeding and special training or ability that qualifies it as a stockdog. A signed statement must accompany each notice indicating these facts, before the ad can be published.

NALC Catahoula puppies, born 5/25/01, leopards, glass eyes, \$75-\$150/each. B. Bergeron, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-1909.

Red & Blue Australian Cattle, parents on property, working dogs, wormed & vacc., \$75/1. Carol Sikes, 241 Morton Rd., Jonesville, 71343; (318) 339-4715.

Catahoula pups, from proven working stock, \$75-\$125/1. Mona Williams, 2634 Wax Rd., Denham Springs, 70726; (225) 665-8680.

FARMLAND

Must offer ten (10) or more adjoining acres of land located in Louisiana. Farmland ads **MUST** include accompaniments (house, barn, hay field, garden, and what the land is best suited for). Proof of ownership may be required. All ads **MUST** be accompanied by the following owner-signed statement: "This property is personally owned by me and is not offered for sale by a licensed real estate dealer, broker or salesman."

Natchitoches parish, 460 acres pasture frontage on Hwy. 1 & 494, pond, pecan trees, utilities, Bermuda, Fescue & Rye grass, \$750/acre. Bob Shoalmite, Powhatan, 71066; (318) 352-0355.

Tangipahoa parish, 20 acres, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, fenced & cross fenced, barn, community water & private well, \$140,000. M. Varnado, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 229-2662.

Wanted: Land in North LA, will buy undivided interest for cash. H.

Sharp, 4427 Youree Dr., Shreveport, 71105; (318) 219-2524.

DOMESTICATED BIRDS & EQUIPMENT

Advertisements will not be accepted from retail shops and/or their owners.

HF Parakeets, \$20/1; HF Cockatiels, \$50/1; Green Cheek Conures, \$125/1; Gouldians, \$115/pr.; Btn. Quails, \$6/1. C. Blanchard, Lake Charles, 70605; (337) 477-4519.

Male Umbrellas, s/s, friendly, \$900/1; Alexandrias, \$200/1; young Cockatiels, \$25/1-up. J. Boone, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-2898.

Parakeets, \$8/1; Society Finches, \$5/1; Zebra Finches, \$5/1; Orange Face Lovebirds, \$25/1. Wade Hendricks, Convent, 70723; (225) 562-7719.

WF Cockatiels, male, lg., \$45/1; WF Pieds, \$55/1; Grays, \$25/1; all closed banded, HF Cockatiels, \$35/1-up. Samantha Ivy, Morgan City, 70380; (985) 631-3498.

Parakeets, \$10/each; Canaries, males are singers, \$50/each; females, \$35/each. Corine Monroe, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-1081.

Bared Eye Cockatoos, bonded pair, \$1500/pr.; Cockatiels, \$25/1-up. Terry Perez, 142 W. 138th St., Cut Off, 70345; (504) 632-5016.

Ringnecks, proven, many colors, \$100/1 or trade. Loretta Perez, Cut Off, 70345; (985) 632-5016.

Normal Gray male breeder Cockatiels, \$20/each. Alice Sherman, Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-0240.

Dbl. Yel. Heads, \$1500/pr. or trade for Red Sided Eclectus pr. Dickie Sherman, Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-0240.

Canaries, beautiful Opal Agates from Award Winning lines, hatched in '01, \$60/1. Carlos Ambrogio, Houma, 70364; (985) 868-3648.

HF Patagonians, \$350/1; 3½ yr. old Patagonian w/cage, \$450; Cockatiels, \$30/1; Lovebirds, \$50/1. Linda Prejean, Church Pt., 70525; (337) 948-4359.

Galv. wire cages, 12 gauge, 3"x ½" mesh, sizes: 2'x2'x2', \$50; 4'x2'x3', \$150; 6'x2'x3', \$200. Donald Chachere, Baton Rouge, 70817; (225) 751-6969.

Moluccan Cockatoos, Green Wing Macaws, \$2400/pr.; male breeder Yel. Nape, \$450/1; African Grays, \$1350/1. Rebecca Daigle, River Ridge, 70123; (504) 737-1400.

Red Rump Parakeets, \$65/ea.; Pied Zebra Finches, \$15/ea.; Fawn Zebra Finches, \$10/ea. Wes McVay, Gretna, 70056; (504) 392-5312.

Canaries, 1-6/'01, Cross-Choppers Am. Singer, Glosters & Water Slagers, loud singers, males, \$30/1; females, \$15/1. Joe Hains, New Orleans, 70126; (504) 241-6245.

Blue Crown Conure, male, cage & stand, \$175. Edrick Berzas, 1121 Railroad, Mamou, 70554; (337) 468-2306.

Patagonian Conures, 6/01, hf, weaning now, \$200/1; Patagonians, proven pr., \$400. Sandy Gonzales, 96 Wayside, Houma, 70360; (985) 872-3550.

Wht. Doves, young birds, \$8/1 or \$20/prs. Terry Hains, 6028 Dorothea St., New Orleans, 70126;

(504) 241-4707.

Moluccan Lories, proven. pr., \$500; Hahans Macaw, tame, talks, wht. California cage, \$600 or will trade. J. McMorris, Ponchatoula, 70454; (985) 386-9992 or (985) 969-0151.

Green Cheek Conures, \$125/1; Nanday Conures, \$250/2; Parakeets, \$8/1-up; Lovebirds, \$25/1-up; Finches, \$8/1-up; Cockatiels, \$25/1-up. Clara Broussard, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-6745.

Wht. Doves, \$6/1; mated prs., \$15/pr. S. Hodges, 74106 N. Westmoreland Rd., Kentwood, 70444; (985) 229-8920.

Ringneck Doves, Normals & Pieds, \$5/1; proven mated prs., \$20/pr. Thomas Rowell, Crowley, 70527; (337) 783-5729.

Breeder Cockatiels, normal gray, male, \$20/1. Alice Sherman, 268 Barbara Dr., Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-0240.

Double Yellow heads, \$1500/pr. or trade for pr. of Red Sided Eclectus birds. Dickie Sherman, 268 Barbara Dr., Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-0240.

Red Rump parakeets, \$140/pr.; Zebra Finches, \$8/1; Blk. Cheek, \$20/pr.; Ring necks, normals, \$20/1; Cinn. or marble, \$35/1. D. Jacob, La Place, 70068; (985) 652-6614.

Equipment to raise Bobwhite Quail, cages, brooder, incubator, feeders, birds, & etc., \$250. Pat O'Callaghan, 15038 Glenn Dr., Pride, 70770; (225) 261-8591.

Proven Double Yellows, \$150/pr.; Ringnecks, Blues, Lutinios, Albino & Normals, splits, \$50/1-up; lg. blk. cage, \$150. Ronald Steib, Vacherie, 70090; (225) 265-4824.

Cockatiels, 2 female Lutinios & mated pr. Pieds, 2 cages & nesting boxes, \$125/all. Morgan Wellman, 523 Wellman Rd., Leesville, 71446; (337) 383-7994.

POULTRY, GAME, FOWL & EGGS

Quail hatch. eggs, Pharaoh, Manchurian & Golden, shipping avail., \$20/100. G. Chauvin, 1230 Bull Run Rd., Schriever, 70395; (985) 448-3360.

Bantam chicks, \$3/1-up; yng. English game, \$2/1-up. Bernard Darbonne, 1911 Hardwater Lk. Rd., Pollock, 71467; (318) 765-9415.

New Hamp. Reds, \$6/1; Royal Palm Turkey hen, \$20; Jungle fowl rooster, \$5. Tina Darbonne, 1911 Hardwater Lk. Rd., Pollock, 71467; (318) 765-9415.

Blue Peahen, 2 yrs., \$100. Doc Lanier, 1829 Guillot Rd., Youngsville, 70592; (337) 984-4271 day, (337) 856-5456 night.

Pheasants, Elliotts, \$80/pr.; Edwards, \$100/pr.; Peacock, \$150; Siamese Fireback, \$125; Cheer, \$65. K. McMullan, Princeton, 71067; (318) 949-2294.

Flying Mallards, \$7/1; lg. Pharaoh Quails, \$3/1; dressed, \$22/doz.; quail eggs, \$10/100, lg. amts. avail. Patrick Thibodeaux, Church Point, 70525; (337) 684-2013.

Geese, \$55/1; ducks, \$15/1; guineas, \$15/1; rooster, \$8. Barbara

Ward, 30699 Hwy. 9, Saline, 71070; (318) 576-9955 or (318) 471-2288.

VAL nipples for Impex or Lubing Poultry Waterers, used less than 1 yr., 50¢/each. Karen Wilson, Florien, 71429; (318) 586-4162.

Laying Hens, \$7/1. Laris Borne, P. O. Box 135, Hayes, 70646; (337) 622-3331.

Hvy. breed Laying hens, \$6/1; Ringneck Pheasants, \$5/1; Guinea, \$6/1; Pharaoh Quail, \$2/1; Bob-white Quail, \$2.50/1. Henry Duhe, Covington, 70435; (504) 892-0032.

Blk. Australorps, started pullets, '01 hatch raised on pasture, \$6/ea. in lots of 10 or more. Chip Durand, St. Martinville, 70582; (337) 394-4008.

Canadian Geese, \$50/each. Bobby Guillory, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 599-2588.

Red-Yel. Golden Pheasants, Silver Horsefield, \$30/pr.-up; Peacocks, \$20/1-up. Doyle Davis, 474 Wheelock Ln., Norwood, 70761; (225) 629-5546 or (225) 774-1645.

Flying Mallards, 1 yr. old, \$5/1 or \$8/pr. Octave LaCaze, 1587 Hwy. 492, Colfax, 71417; (318) 627-3416.

African geese, '01 hatch, & 3 yr. old, \$7/1. Philip Delaney, 26235 Dove St., Ponchatoula, 70454; (985) 386-0900.

'01 Dark Cornish Bantam chickens, \$6/1. Glenn Saucier, 398 Shuff Rd., Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-7279.

White Doves, \$13/pr.; Baby Pharaoh quails, 25¢/ea. C. Broussard, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-6745.

'01 English Call ducks, \$15/pr.; '01 Canada geese, \$50/1. Clay Gillespie, 368 N. Corbin Rd., Walker, 70785; (225) 686-0574.

Peacocks, '01 hatch, \$15/1; Bob-white Quail, \$3/1; Red Quails, \$3/1; White Pharaoh Button Quails, \$4/1. Wallace Allen, 34403 Cane Market Rd., Walker, 70785; (225) 665-6068.

Wanted: Currasow any species, Cape Barren Geese, Egyptian geese. Danian Shaheen, 1813 Federal Rd., Opelousas, 70570; (337) 501-0940.

Wanted: African Geese & White Peking Geese. Dalton Morvant, 15210 Sid Ave., Kaplan, 70548; (337) 643-8459.

Wanted: Adult geese to be used as Weeder geese in a wholesale plant nursery. Paul Olivier, Washington, 70589; (337) 826-5540.

Wanted: Mature White Peahens; pr. of Pied Peacocks & pr. of Green Peacocks. Earl Harrison, Livingston, 70754; (225) 294-3925.

PIGEONS

Fantail pigeons, prov. prs. or single birds, \$5/ea. or will trade for healthy Cochins or Brahma Bantam chickens. Sid Cormier, Ragley, 70657; (337) 725-3501.

Young pigeons, lg. type, \$5/1. Laris Borne, P. O. Box 135, Hayes, 70646; (337) 622-3331.

Modenas, all colors, \$5/1. Mel Landeche, 813 Pasadena Ave., Metairie, 70001; (504) 835-7546.

Oriental Rollers, \$15/pr.; Racing Homers, \$5/ea. Terry Hains, 6028 Doretha St., New Orleans, 70126; (504) 241-4707.

RATITES (Emus/Ostriches)

Blown out Ostrich eggs, \$15/1. Dee Kucera, 4124 Higdon Ln., Port Allen, 70767; (225) 627-5197.

EXOTICS

2 Pot Bellied pigs, very small, breeders, 1 male, 1 female, \$60/each. Jerry Sisk, 22039 Hwy. 23, Port Sulphur, 70083; (504) 656-8975.

Wanted: Llama, yng. female or gelded male, up to 6 yrs. old, good personality. Candy Nicholson, Sulphur, 70663; (337) 527-0411.

FARMRAISED DEER

Fawns, bottle fed, \$300/1; does, \$750/1-up; bucks, \$1000/1-up. Charlie Jones, 2039 Whitehead Rd., Choudrant, 71227; (318) 768-2846.

Whitetail does, all off Southern stock, sire: 12 pt. 130+ class, 2-3 yrs. old, \$600/1; Fawns, \$300/1. John Coombs, 21004 E. Bell Rd., Amite, 70422; (985) 748-4744.

Whitetail Deer bucks, 2 lg. racks, different bloodlines, non-typical & typical, \$12,000/1. R. Pesson, Lake Charles, 70607; (337) 725-4998 or (337) 477-1283.

Buck fawns, bottle raised, \$300/1. John Warner, Talisheek, 70464; (985) 886-9990.

RABBITS & EQUIPMENT

San Juans, \$6/1-up; Flemish bucks & does, \$8/1-up. Gary McClure, 1105 Longwood Dr., Jackson, 70748; (225) 654-6877.

Quality Hollands, Grand Champ blood, Pedigreed Show rabbits, memb. ARBA, & Mini-Rex, Dutch, Netherlands & Mini-Lops, \$15/1-up. Cassie Guidry, Duson, 70529; (337) 873-8008.

Pb Flemish Giants w/papers, 8 wks., \$20/1; Checkered Giants, 8 wks., \$10/1. Shawn Darbonne, Washington, 70589; (337) 826-5355 after 6 p.m.

NZW & Californias from pedigree stock, \$15/1-up. Gerald Hornsby, 13040 Hornsby Rd., Iowa, 70647; (337) 588-4461.

Does, bucks, bred, all ages, sizes & colors, \$10/1; 5/3 compartment cages & feeders, \$135/all, pkg. deal avail. on all. Lisa Friedley, St. Amant, 70774; (225) 647-7961.

NZW breeder does, commercial, \$15/1. Glenn Martin, 4169 Robert St., Zachary, 70791; (225) 654-5712 after 5:30 p.m.

Rabbit cages, 2 compartments w/ feeders, \$40/1. Donna Peavy, Folsom, 70437; (985) 796-5383.

Jersey Wooly, Mini Lop, Netherland Dwarf, Mini Rex, all pedigree rabbits, breeders, \$10/1-up; bunnies, \$10/1-up. Carol Petitjean, Rayne, 70578; (337) 334-9550.

Wanted: NZ, Calif., mix breeds, 8 lbs.-up. John Rodi, 2795 Hwy. 39, Braithwaite, 70040; (504) 682-0726.

MARKET BULLETIN

AQUACULTURE & EQUIPMENT

Bass, 60¢/1; Bluegill, 20¢/1; Crappie, 30¢/1; Chinquapin, 30¢/1; Catfish, 20¢/1; Hybrids, 25¢/1; Carp, \$9/1; Minnows, \$8/lb., del. avail. Frank Book, Shreveport, 71107; (318) 929-4251.

Channel Catfish fingerlings, \$10/100. J. Davidson, 12104 Hwy. 1064, Tickfaw, 70466; (985) 345-5830.

Channel Catfish, 20¢/1; Blue Catfish, 25¢/1; Blue Gills, 20¢/1; Chinquipin, 25¢/1; Bass, 50¢/1; Koi, 50¢/1. David Lowe, 195 Wake Robin Rd., Minden, 71055; (318) 377-1525.

SEEDS, FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

Orig. dk. purple pod pole snap beans, \$3/100 seed pkt., postpaid. Lee Jeansonne, 401 Gladys Dr., Alexandria, 71303; (318) 443-8619.

Lg. selection of Hybrid Daylilies sold in clumps of 8 fans or more only, \$2/fan. Sybil Gauthier, 363 Lake Pearl Rd., Hessmer, 71341; (318) 563-4338.

Wax Myrtle, \$10/3 gal.; Celeste fig, \$12/3 gal.; Southern Yew, \$8/3 gal.; Southern Magnolia, \$12/3 gal.; Dwarf Pomegranate, \$14/3 gal.; Cast Iron Plants, \$12/3 gal.; Amaryllis, Red, \$5/bulb. James Stelly, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-4528.

Shallot bulbs, 100 lbs., \$1.50/per lb. Joseph Costanza, Hammond, 70403; (985) 345-6743.

Gourd seed, birdhouse, \$1.50/pkt. w/SASE; Monkey Grass, \$4/1gal.; Cast Iron plts., some varigated, \$4/1gal. James Robin, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 407-0188.

Wht. Seed Shallots, \$2/lb.; \$1.50/ea. for 10+ lbs. James Dufresne, 6113 Hwy. 18, Vacherie, 70090; (225) 265-2690.

50 lbs. clean, wht., shallot bulbs, can ship COD, \$1.75/lb. E. Johnson, 649 Hwy. 3041, Bunkie, 71322; (318) 346-6789.

Cast Iron plts., \$4/1 gal.; 4" pots, 5¢/1. D. Montz, Thibodaux, 70301; (985) 446-1805.

Garden Mums, all colors, \$1.50/6" pot; Leyland Cypress, \$8/3 gal.; Norfolk Pine, \$3/1 gal.; Christmas Cactus, \$3/6" pot. Betty McCain, Amite, 70422; (985) 748-4462.

TREES & FRUITING VINES

Shumard oak, 3 yrs., \$25-\$45/15 gal.; Grafted Pecan, \$42.50/1; Fig, TX Everbearing, Celeste, LSU purple, Green Ishia, \$10-\$12/3gal.; Loquat Jap. Plum, \$5-\$8/1&3 gal. James Robin, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 407-0188.

30 Trees, 12"- 30" diam., \$100/1 or will trade for lumber to build barn. Willie Provost, Baker, 70714; (225) 775-5851.

Live Oak, Elm, Cypress, Magnolia, Holly, Fig, Abeilia, Fig Vine, Mondo, Begonia, \$7, \$15, \$25/1, 3

or 5 gal. Marvin Smith, Denham Springs, 70706; (225) 664-3227.

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Bare-rooted Hybrid Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower & Collard Green plts., \$6/100. Annette Poche, 39533 Poche Rd., Ponchatoula, 70454; (985) 386-3200.

Tomatos for Fall, BHN 555, \$1.50/4" pot. James Robin, 4017 Hwy. 357, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 407-0188.

HAY & GRAIN

'01 rd. bales, 5½' Rye grass & oats, fert., \$20/bale under barn. Pat Prather, 23250 Zeb Chaney Rd., Zachary, 70791; (225) 654-5952.

Sq. bales Alicia, \$3.25; Bahia, \$2.50; Wheat straw, \$2; Crabgrass, Bahia mix & Pure Bahia, rd. bales, 5'x5', \$20-\$30, loaded. David Fontenot, Ville Platte, (337) 363-4334 or (337) 363-3523.

Alicia Horse hay, sq. bales, \$2.75/1. Kurt Kundler, 2941 Bethel Rd., Kentwood, 70444; (985) 229-4217.

'01 Season, rd. bales, no rain, stored in barn, 4'x5' bales, \$20/1. E. Rabalais, 7857 Hwy. 114, Cotton Port, 71327; (318) 964-2924.

Argentine Bahia, horse quality, sq. bales, \$2.75 in field; \$3.25 in barn; 4'x4' rd. bales, \$16/1 in field; \$15/100 bales; \$18/1 in barn. Richard Reed, Independence, 70443; (985) 878-2330.

Fertilized mixed grass, 4'x6' rolls, \$18/1; 4'x5' rolls, \$15/1. Ken Richardson, 609 Cypress St., Colfax, 71417; (318) 627-3151.

'01 Hay Season, 4'x5'5" rd. bales, no del., \$55/1. Wayne Ward, 179 Erma Rd., Saline, 71070; (318) 576-3389.

'01 Fert., Weed-free, rd. bales, 4'x5', 1700#, Bahia, \$25/1; Alicia, \$25/1. C. Duplechian, 4019 Dave Wms. Rd., Jennings, 70546; (337) 824-2989.

'01 Bahia, 5'x5' rd. bales, \$20/1 or \$2.25/sq. bale in rain. Clarence Vidrine, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 230-4731.

Alicia Hay, fert. to test, no rain, del. avail., \$3.50/bale in barn loc. in Morrow. Wilery Bordelon, Baton Rouge, 70811; (225) 355-1514.

Sq. bales Alicia, Bahia, excel. quality, \$3.50/1; 4'x5' rd. bales, excel. quality, \$30/1 OR \$25/10 or more; rained on, baled dry, \$18/1. Lee Cook, Husser, 70442; (504) 748-7043.

Bahia & Dallas rd. baled w/JD, 4'x5', fert., well cured & well tied, \$15/roll. Walter Lemoine, 405 De Bellevue Dr., Marksville, 71351; (318) 253-7939.

'01 Bahia, 5' x 5', well fertilized, kept under shed, \$25/bale. Loyton Courville, 3547 Hwy. 93, Sunset, 70584; (337) 662-3758.

Jiggs Bermuda, limed & fert., \$2/bale; Alicia Bermuda mixed grass, \$1.50/bale; Johnson mixed grass, \$12.50/rd. bale, all behind baler. Jeff LaCombe, Hessmer, 71341; (318) 563-1064.

Alicia Bermuda, fert., \$3.65/

bale, you load. Rod McKinney, 4124 Higdon Ln., Port Allen, 70767; (225) 627-5197.

TRACTORS & EQUIPMENT

Feed mixer for pts., Int. 1150, new tires, \$500 or trade for farm equip.; Hyd. pallet lift w/3 pt. hitch for trac., \$500 or trade for farm equip. Pat Prather, Baton Rouge, 70816; (225) 234-5633.

Int. 300, gd. motor & tires, torque amp. needs overhaul, \$700; (4) hillers, (2-12" & 2-14"), \$20/ea. Joseph Costanza, Hammond, 70403; (985) 345-6743.

2940 JD 4 wheel drive tractors, excel. cond., 100% rubber high cleet tires, 2 set remote valves, \$12,000. Loyton Courville, Sunset, 70584; (337) 662-3758.

Ford Diesel, 4 h.p. w/Bushhog, \$3500; JD 60 w/plow, \$2200; IH 300 w/disc, \$3300; IH Super M, \$1200. Paul Dickens, Ponchatoula, 70454; (985) 542-7147.

7' Bushhog by HarDee, hvy. duty, 2 wheels in back, \$1200; 14' 210 JD Plow, new paint, blades, bearings, rims & tires, needs new hyd. cyl., \$2000. Darrel Duplechin, Eunice, 70535; (337) 432-5347.

4840 Tractor w/duals & spray tanks, gd. cond., JD 4020 trac., needs trans. repair, 22' case disc, 20' Bushhog disc, 16' JD Picks, gd. shape, \$25,000/all. Greg Elliott, Lafayette, 70500; (337) 989-9675.

Tractor driven Stump Grinder, new gearbox & hyd., 32"x 24" Cutter Wheel, \$5000/all. Lane Gremillion, Boyce, 71419; (318) 448-3077 or (318) 793-9070.

JD 420T trac., 1957 mod., very gd. cond., \$3500. Mark Hughes, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 229-7030.

Long 460, 42 h.p. trac., remote hyd., \$3850. Kurt Kundler, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 229-4217.

M&W 1500 rd. baler, 4'x5', 1100 lb., very gd. cond., \$2000. Greg Lafleur, 4365 Prairie Ronde Hwy., Opelousas, 70570; (337) 543-8158.

Nice 610 Long trac., 64 h.p., low hrs., excel. cond., \$7500; 14' Amco hvy. breaking disc, \$1500. Elton Noland, Clinton, 70722; (225) 683-8038.

JD 2940, \$8500; Rayne Plane Leveler, \$6000; diesel trac., \$3450; JD 16' Chisel Plow, \$1950; 5' King Kutter shredder, \$580. J. Oliver, Charenton, 70523; (337) 369-7421 after 5 p.m.

7' Sidewinder Bushhog, new U-joints, hvy. duty decking, \$500; 5' JD Bushhog, \$100; Belly mower for IHC Cub or "A" trac. & parts., \$200. Shaun Peck, Arnaudville, 70512; (337) 879-2151 or (337) 945-2700.

NH 256 side del. hayrake, excel. cond., kept in shed, \$1100. Alex Prejean, Scott, 70583; (337) 896-6115.

MF 124 sq. baler, works or can be used for pts., \$400. Ken Richardson, Colfax, 71417; (318) 627-3151.

Koehring 466 excavator, working cond., \$5600. John Savoy, St. Amant, 70774; (225) 675-8737.

Allis Chalmers motor grader, old, runs gd. & works, manual

steering, \$3500. H. Sharp, Shreveport, 71105; (318) 219-2524.

Ford 4000 diesel trac., \$6500; 1210 David Brown Case trac., \$8800. Lorris Ward, Saline, 71070; (318) 576-9955 or (318) 471-2288.

Kuhn GMD 77HD, 9½ ft. hay cutter, \$5000; Kuhn hay fluffer, \$1800, both in gd. cond. Jimmy Williams, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 229-2682.

IH 1466 trac., good running, rubber (duals) fair, PTO-540 & 1000, 145 h.p., \$6500. Kurt Wilson, Baton Rouge, 70809; (225) 926-3000 day, (225) 752-0369 home.

Vermeer 504I rd. baler, \$4200. Carroll Womack, Oak Grove, 71263; (318) 428-3851.

JD 3010, new clutch, everything works, \$5850. Gary Burns, Mansfield, 71052; (318) 872-3518.

'83 Long trac., 1370 hrs., 31 h.p., live PTO, p/s, remote hyd., 3 pt. lift, diesel, \$3895; 7' disc, 3 pt. hitch, \$395. William Dart, Clinton, 70722; (225) 683-5106 day, (225) 683-8049 night.

Int'l. 574 trac., w/new Bushhog front end loader, 52 h.p., \$8500. Oliver Gildon, Minden, 71055; (318) 371-0415.

NH rd. baler, mod. 847, gd. cond., field ready, always kept in barn, \$3000; 12' wide hyd. long Disc, mod. 958, \$1600. Jim Hatfield, Ponchatoula, 70454; (985) 386-2115.

Farmall Culti-Vision, 1932-38, antique, restored, gd. cond., \$2000. Tom Higginbotham, 9446 Pettit Rd., Baker, 70714; (225) 778-0527.

JD 2-Row discs, row makers, 3 blade sealed bearings w/3 pt. tool bar, \$300. E. Johnson, 649 Hwy. 3041, Bunkie, 71322; (318) 346-6789.

S.S.Soil Sample Auger rod & handle, 2", \$60. T. Navratilova, Baton Rouge, 70817; (225) 752-7992.

JD 8-Row cultivator \$2500; Lay-by rigger, 8-row, \$1000; Crustbuster grain drill, \$1200, all excel.cond. Bobby Denton, P. O. Box 433, Jena, 71342; (318) 992-4504.

Case-Int'l. 785 w/front end loader, gd. cond., diesel, 65 PTO h.p., \$8500. J. Guillot, 2370 Hwy. 114, Hessmer, 71341; (318) 563-4776.

JD 12' Rye grass seeder, \$400. Grace Prejean, 616 Wyman Rd., Scott, 70583; (337) 896-6115.

Cub trac. pts., complete trans. & diff., \$200; complete final drives, \$150; new 9"x 24" tire, \$65. J. Manuel, 279 W. Loop, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-5917.

Hvy. duty 10' 4-Way grader blade, \$1500. Anna Prejean, Scott, 70583; (337) 896-6115.

Hyd. driven grain cart, excel. cond., \$1000; (2) 4400 Combines: bean header & 4-row corn header, gd. cond., \$6000/both; W&A 8-row hipper, gd. cond., \$2500. G. Williams, Jena, 71342; (318) 992-4504.

NH 8543 rd. baler, \$4995; NH 254 tedder/rake, \$1600; Kuhn GMD 66, \$1800; Kuhn GM 66, \$2495. Frances Coldiron, Jonesville, 71343; (318) 339-7876.

273 NH sq. baler, \$2850; 845 NH rd. baler, \$1495; GM 55 disc mower,

\$1495; MF 3 pt. hay rake, \$450; PZ hay tedder, \$450. R. Coldiron, Jonesville, 71343; (318) 339-7876.

TD 20B bulldozer, recent major engine overhaul, \$12,000. J. Bahm, Loranger, 70446; (985) 748-7563.

Reynolds 6 yd. dirt scraper w/ hitch & owner's manual, \$3500. Jim Cooper, 3603 N. Bolton St., Alexandria, 71303; (318) 473-2184.

MF 275, 70 h.p., gd. working cond., \$7500. Sabrina Fontenot, Jennings, 70546; (337) 824-8665.

JD 420T tricycle w/3 pt. hitch & 2 new rear tires, gd. cond., \$1900; w/del., \$2000. Roger DuCote, Glynn, 70736; (225) 627-4881.

'80 Long 310, 32 h.p., 5' bushhog, \$4500. Dennis Fontenot, Jennings, 70546; (337) 824-8665.

Farmall AV trac., new front tires, cultivator frames, disc hillers, \$1950. Glenn Ganey, 175 Emma Rd., Trout, 71371; (318) 992-2406.

'74 Clark Forklift IT 40-530-2297, type G, gas eng., 4000# rated capacity, \$6500. Frank Gauthier, Cottonport, 71327; (318) 876-2520.

852 NH hay baler, new tires & chains, field ready, \$3500. J. Hebert, Gueydon, 70542; (337) 536-6612.

Ford 3600 diesel trac., 8 speed, p/s, 40 PTO h.p., \$5900; JD factory backhoe, w/LDR & forks, runs gd, new hyd. pump, \$5900. E. Ryan, Marksville, 71351; (318) 240-7388.

Rayne Plane rice cart w/new tires, gd. cond., \$2200 or will trade for cattle. Ulysse Simon, Crowley, 70526; (337) 783-3826.

Allis-Chalmers motor grader, mod. D, gas engine, mod. D17, new tires, solid machine, work ready, \$7000. David Sonnier, Scott, 70583; (337) 873-4517.

Lely disc type hay cutter, 7'8" cut, field ready, excel. cond., \$3500. Harry Carner, 3108 Tank Trail, Leesville, 71446; (337) 239-7492.

Alamo Flail mower, works well, \$1000. Susan Harrison, 13988 Milldale Rd., Zachary, 70791; (225) 654-9020.

Vermeer SW2500 silage wrapper, like new cond., \$3500. Ivery Reed, Clinton, 70722; (225) 683-5239, leave msg.

4' Bushhog Finishing mower, \$900 or will trade for smaller one. Dickie Sherman, 268 Barbara Dr., Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-0240 or (337) 581-2568.

Vermeer 605 Super J rd. baler, excel. cond., \$8500; 310D JD Backhoe loader, excel. cond., 1900 hrs., \$25,000. Jimmie Strickland, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 229-8094.

Ford 4000, 56 h.p., \$6500; Kubota L2850, 30 h.p., \$6500; 4' Bushhog, \$450; PTO tiller, \$900; cultivator, \$400; seeder spreader, \$200. Rick Hollar, DeRidder, 70634; (337) 462-2434.

Vermeer 505 Super I baler, \$7500; Kuhn 9' cutter, \$6000; 8 wheel hay rake, \$2000; 2011 Belarus w/22 h.p. diesel eng., 5' finished mower, 4' bushhog, 5' 3-pt. disc. James Lancaster, Clayton, 71326; (318) 389-2299.

Bushhog brand bushhog, \$175; Farmall Cub w/belly mower, clean, \$1850 or trade for 8N Ford or larger tractor or post hole digger. F. Andries, Pollock, 71467; (318) 765-9260.

MARKET BULLETIN

PZ 215 7½' high speed cutter for parts & lots of new parts, \$700. Norman Bernard, Youngsville, 70592; (337) 837-6481.

Belarus 400A, 3 pt. MF rake, MF baler Mod. 450, Lily 8' cutter, \$7000 sell or trade. John Bowman, DeRidder, 70634; (337) 463-5949.

8' x 16' Roller pull type tractor, \$300. Ronnie Duplantis, 4263 Bayou Side Dr., Houma, 70363; (985) 594-5065.

NH 850 rd. hay baler, gd. cond., \$2000; IH 5500 Chisel plow, 7 pt., \$1100. Frith Harwood, Bunkie, 71322; (318) 346-4690.

JD E 1326 hay mower/impeller, 6 disc, excel. cond., \$3500; NH 256 hay rake, \$450. Nancy Harwood, Bunkie, 71322; (318) 346-4690.

Ford Golden Jubilee, very gd. cond., \$2300. Anthony Lafleur, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-4937.

JD 2020, 6 hp, new clutch, good tires, ps, diesel, \$7500. Carroll Lavergne, 1870 Hwy. 357, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 942-7238.

Vicon 9' cutter, NH 848 rd. baler, Ford 500 side del. rake, field ready, \$4000/all. Tom Russell, Pitkin, 70656; (337) 463-3995.

Hay forks, shop built, will lift 4'x 5' & 6'x 6' bales, new, \$140. Blake Veillon, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-4355 or (337) 831-3247.

NH SO 275 baler, for extra pts., in working cond., \$1200. Eugene Baudouin, 14927 River Rd., Hahnville, 70057; (504) 783-2229.

NH 853 rd. baler, field ready, \$3800; GEHL 1500-A rd. baler, \$1500 or trade for cattle. Ricky Bell, 50292 Tom Bell Rd., Franklinton, 70438; (985) 839-6259.

Farmall 130, highclear, runs great, 2 pt. hitch, front & rear tools, \$2650; Farmall AV for pts., \$250. Ralph Caillier, Breaux Bridge, 70517; (337) 228-7108.

Int'l ditcher, PTO driven, 3-pt. hitch, \$275; 8' disc & cultipacker, \$500. James Chenevert, P. O. Box 181, Livonia, 70755; (225) 637-3594.

430 Case gas eng., 2250 hrs., new clutch, 48 h.p., gd. running cond., \$2800. Garland Desselle, Moreauville, 71355; (318) 997-2438.

42" Pasture cutter, 3 pt. hookup, \$250; 12' Pasture drag, pull from 1 end gyrate, other end breaks up manure & ant hills, \$450. Gene Glessner, Vinton, 70668; (337) 589-7047.

JD 4020 Combine, 216 flex header, gd. working cond., \$6000; '60 C60 Chevy Bobtail, gd. for farm use, \$450. Jay Helminger, Mansura, 71350; (318) 964-2189.

2 Combine tires on rims, 23.1x 26, \$300/each. Alan Lipsey, 10076 Hwy. 129, Monterey, 71354; (318) 386-7641.

Ford 8 N, runs gd., completely serviced, all filters & oil changed, gd. cond., \$2500. Roland Pesson, Lake Charles, 70607; (337) 725-4998 weekends, (337) 477-1283 weekdays.

'90 JD 310C Backhoe/loader, 2015 hrs., excel. cond., \$20,500; side boom to fit 450 hyd. dozer, \$3500; 6' Int'l. tandem disc, 3 pt. hitch, \$600. Morris Pitre, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 543-7289.

JD 4010 diesel w/loader, gd., dependable tractor, \$6500. Jim Pratt,

Converse, 71419; (318) 567-9169.

Int. TD7 Dozer, 6 way blade, power shift, limb risers, all new undercarriage, rollers, rails, shoes, idlers & sprockets, \$16,500. Marty Robert, Mt. Herman, 70450; (985) 839-0046.

4' Box Scraper, \$345; 5' Box, \$375; 6' Box, \$405; 5' Bushhog, \$658; 6' Bushhog, \$814; 5' Finish mower, \$1100; 6' Finish mower, \$1200. Dextel Terrebonne, Gibson, 70356; (504) 868-2693.

JD 2840 diesel trac., 2 post canopy, 80 h.p., excel. cond., \$10,000. Gary Williams, 51351 C. William Rd., Franklinton, 70438; (985) 848-7070.

1256 Int'l. tractor, \$4000; Claus 4'x 4' rd. baler, \$6250; 2-62 Wht. tractor, \$5500. Tony Carrere, Schriever, 70395; (504) 448-3150.

Vermeer 504 Super 1 rd. baler, \$8900; Walton hay rake, \$1500; Tearup TS1650 haycutter, \$1000. Michael Templet, St. Amant, 70774; (225) 675-8488, leave msg.

Cat. D-6 9U Dozer parts, cable lift, \$50/1-up. J. Fontenot, Leesville, 71446; (337) 463-3033.

JD 214 Forage wagons, gd. cond., \$1500/ea. Carroll Lavergne, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 942-7238.

Wanted: Economy Power King trac. for pts. Eugene Wing, 520 Starling St., Sulphur, 70663; (337) 528-9393.

Wanted: 7' - 9' chipper/finishing mower, gd. to excel. cond., can trade 2 yr., 6' bushhog. T. Navratilova, Baton Rouge, 70817; (225) 752-7992.

Wanted: JD 330, 430 or 530 tractors, or anything other than JD 2 cyl. tractors, any cond. Bill Tebow, Box 761, Bunkie, 71322; (318) 346-6254.

Wanted: Ban-Saw mill on wheels in gd. cond. Loyton Courville, 3547 Hwy. 93, Sunset, 70584; (337) 662-3758.

Wanted: Sq. baler, NH or JD. Glen Leger, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 948-3344.

Wanted: JD 45 or 55 Combine, working cond.; JD 435 trac., any cond. Larry Leger, 355 Yearling Dr., Duson, 70529; (337) 873-8245.

FARM TRUCKS & RELATED PARTS

'71 Mack 237 eng., p/s, a/c, 6 speed, 44 rear, 12 front hvy. duty 10x20 tires, Hiel dump body, new floor, \$7500. Linda Pounders, Gretna, 70053; (504) 361-5230.

'88 Ford F250 Lmt. Edition dually, 360 eng., chrome bumpers & hub caps, bed liner, tool box, goose-neck hitch, \$5000. Lee Cook, Husser, 70442; (504) 748-7043.

'92 GMC SLX, 4x4, 350 V8, 113,000 mi., gd. cond., one owner, \$6900. Mathew Decoteau, Geismar, 70734; (225) 673-6622.

'91 Dodge 1-ton diesel, Western hauler, crew cab, customized, gd. shape, runs great, \$9500. Clyde Doyle, Sulphur, 70665; (337) 558-5818.

16", 6 lug, factory chrome rims, center caps & tires for '99 GMC

truck, \$450. Clifton Fontenot, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-3803.

'86 Peterbuilt, 359,400 cat., 15 speed, 390 rears, new inj., clutch, tires, shocks, alt. & alum., \$16,000. Benny Marceaux, Abbeville, 70511; (337) 643-6566 or (337) 652-6466.

'80 Peterbuilt 359 dump truck w/98 Superior 12/14 yd. box cummins, 13 spd., \$12,500. John Savoy, St. Amant, 70774; (225) 675-8737.

'66 Ford F600 Flat Bed Dump, new tires, 80,000 orig. mi., \$6500. Milton Clouatre, Gonzales, 70737; (225) 675-5311.

'89 Diesel eng., 7.3 Banks, 5 speed trans. for Ford F350, some new pts., starter, vacuum pump & alternator, \$1200. Daniel Gaspard, Rayne, 70578; (337) 334-8780.

'86 Mazda B-2000, complete 4 cyl. eng. & std. trans. truck & all, \$275. E. Johnson, Bunkie, 71322; (318) 346-6789.

'86 Chevy ¾ ton 4x4, 4 speed trans., no rust, runs gd., \$4000 or trade for 4x4, 4-wheeler of equal value. Boyd Peace, Negreet, 71460; (318) 256-3922.

Ring & Pinion gears for 410 rear end, fits Ford F-250 from '86 to '97, low mileage, \$150. Denny Primeaux, Iowa, 70647; (337) 477-3648.

'70 GMC 3 ton truck, air brakes, \$1800; '75 Mack truck, wet kit & 5th wheel, \$2000. Roy Smith, Robert, 70455; (985) 345-0162.

'92 Ford Ranger 4x4, has been wrecked, new motor, rebuilt trans., \$600 or will sell parts. Bobby Stout, DeRidder, 70634; (337) 463-2887.

'96 KW, 425 Cat., Fuller 9, 220" wb, air ride, alum. rack, new tires, \$45,000; '91 Mack RD, 350/13, a/c, wet kit, \$22,500. Mike Towns, Arcadia, 71001; (318) 263-3000.

'96 Chevy Silverado, auto, ,V-8, ext. cab P.U., 132K mi., \$10,500. Kenneth Wilson, Pineville, 71360; (318) 445-5612.

'85 Dodge 4 wheel drive ½ ton pickup w/8000 lb. Ramsey winch, \$1495. William Dart, Clinton, 70722; (225) 683-5106 day, (225) 683-8049 night.

'86 GMC Pickup, \$2000; '84 Chevy 1-ton w/winch & new eng., \$4000; '90 Chevy ¾ ton pickup, \$4500. S. Denton, Jena, 71342; (318) 992-4504.

'96 Ford F350 1 ton dually, reg. cab, power stroke diesel, manual trans., excel. cond., \$14,000. Debra Carner, Leesville, 71446; (337) 239-7492.

Late model 1-ton truck rear end, like new, 410 gear ratio, \$800; hvy. duty 4-wheel hand truck w/iron wheels & rubber, \$200. Ed Durr, Amite, 70422; (504) 748-5556.

'94 Dodge, white., 1 ton Cummins Turbo diesel, 5 speed, loaded, not running, \$5800. Ricky Bell, Franklinton, 70438; (985) 839-6259 or (985) 515-1255.

'76 Chevy, 3/4 ton, pickup, 350 cu. eng., always ran on LPG, \$400. John Boudreaux, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-6743.

'89 Dodge diesel, 3/4 ton truck, automatic, 135,000 mi., power windows & locks, gooseneck hitch, \$4600. Jim Hebert, 126 Isle Court, Eunice, 70535; (337) 432-5104.

Local Farmers Markets

Acadiana Farmers Market
801 Foreman Dr., Lafayette
Year Round,
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday,
5 - 10 a.m.

Cane River Green Market
Downtown River Front,
Natchitoches
April - October
Saturday, 8 a.m. - Noon

Cajun Farmers Market
Tunnel & Naquin St.,
Houma
Mon. - Sat., 6 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Covington Farmers Market
609 N. Columbia, Covington
Year Round
Saturday, 9 a.m - 1 p.m
Wednesday, 2-6 p.m.

Crescent City Market
700 Magazine St., New Orleans
Year Round,
Sat., 8 a.m. - Noon
150 Broadway, New Orleans
Year Round, Tuesday,
10 - 2 p.m.

Hammond Farmers Market
207 East Charles St., Hammond
Beginning June
Sat., 8 a.m. -Noon

Monroe Farmers Mkt.
1212 Washington St., Monroe
June - August
Monday, Wednesday,
Friday & Saturday, 6 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Morehouse Farmers Market
305 East Madison St., Bastrop
April - December
Mon.-Fri., 8a.m.-4 p.m.
Saturday 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Pointe Coupee Mkt.
Hwy. 1 @ Wal Mart, New Roads
May - Dec.
Wed. & Sat., 7 - 11 a.m.

Red Stick Farmers Mkt.
300 North Blvd., Baton Rouge
May - Sept., Saturday 7 - 11 a.m.
Unitarian Church , 8470
Goodwood Blvd., Baton Rouge
Year Round, Tues., 2 - 6 p.m.

Shreveport Farmers Market
Festival Plaza at
Commerce & Crocket St.,
Shreveport
June-Sept. 1,
Saturday & Wednesday,
6 a.m. - noon

St. Francisville Farmers Market
Wilcox St., Hwy. 61 & Commerce,
St. Francisville
May - Dec., Thursday 2-6 p.m.

St. Landry Farmers Market
952 E. Landry St.,
Opelousas
Year Round, Tuesday, Thursday,
Saturday, 7-Noon

Tallulah Farmers Market
408 N. Cedar St., Tallulah
June - November
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday,
8 a.m. -Noon

Teche Area Farmers Market
Bouligny Plaza, Iberia & Main,
New Iberia
Mid May - December
Tues., 4 - 7 p.m., Sat., 8 - 11 a.m.

Vietnamese Market
14400 Peltier St.,
New Orleans

West Monroe Market
1700 N. 7th St.,
West Monroe
March-December
Monday-Saturday
6 a.m.-6 p.m.

Winn Farmers Market
301 West Main St.,
Winnfield
May - October

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Slaughter Cows Utility	\$ 43.55	\$40.70	\$30.45
Feeder Steers 400-500 lbs.	\$101.15	\$99.29	\$58.35
Feeder Heifers 400-500 lbs.	\$ 90.50	\$89.76	\$48.80

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Lagniappe Cookery... Recipes to serve a crowd

<i>Rick's Spaghetti Jambalaya</i>	1-2 lbs. onions, chopped 2-3 celery stalks, chopped 1 bell pepper, chopped Chopped garlic, to taste 1 can golden mushroom soup 1/3 cup flour 1/3 cup olive oil or butter 1 can sliced mushrooms Chopped green onions, parsley and Worcestershire sauce to taste Mix roux with flour and oil or butter until golden brown. Add onions, celery, bell peppers and garlic and saute' until onions are clear. Add soup and a little water, if necessary. Add Worcestershire sauce. Cook 30 minutes. Grind or chop 1/4 lb. crawfish tailmeat. Add ground tailmeat and mushrooms and cook 30 minutes longer. Add green onions and parsley. Season to taste. Add remaining crawfish and cook 15-20 minutes. Add only enough water as needed. Do not overcook or crawfish will shrink and become chewy. Ro-Tel tomatoes may be added if desired. Serve over rice. Serves 8-10.	4-rib sections Salt Bring first 9 ingredients to a boil in a very large pot. Reduce heat and simmer 1 minute. Add half of ribs to sauce. Cover pot and simmer until ribs are tender, turning frequently, about 25 minutes. Transfer ribs to baking sheet and repeat with remaining ribs. After all ribs are removed, boil sauce until reduced to 3 cups, about 40 minutes. Discard bay leaves. Prepare barbecue grill for medium heat. Brush ribs with some of the sauce, sprinkle with salt. Grill ribs until heated through, brown and well glazed, brushing often with sauce, 6 minutes per side. Serves 8.
	<i>Creole Snack Mix</i>	
	3 cups Corn Chex 3 cups Wheat Chex 3 cups Cheerios 3 cups pretzel sticks *2 cups Louisiana pecan halves 1/3 cups melted butter or margarine 1/4 cup grated parmesan cheese *1 tablespoon Creole seasoning 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder Combine first 5 ingredients in large roaster and set aside. Drizzle half of butter over cereal mixture. Combine cheese and seasoning and sprinkle over cereal. Stir. Repeat with remaining butter and seasonings. Bake at 250 degrees for 1 hour, stirring every 15 minutes. Makes 12 cups. Store in air tight containers. *Louisiana Agricultural Products	
	<i>Beer-Basted Baby Back Ribs</i>	
	*6 cups Abita dark beer *2 1/2 cups Domino dark brown sugar 1 1/2 cups apple cider vinegar 1 1/2 tablespoons chili powder 1 1/2 tablespoons ground cumin 1 tablespoon dry mustard 2 teaspoons salt 2 teaspoons dried crushed red pepper flakes 2 bay leaves 8 lbs. Baby back pork ribs, cut into	
	<i>Crawfish Stew/Etouffee</i>	
*2 lbs. Louisiana crawfish tailmeat		

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Louisiana Agriculture... Coming Your Way

Horses moving within or into the state to fairs, livestock shows, Breeders' Association Sales, rodeos and racetracks must be accompanied by record of negative test for Equine Infectious Anemia (Coggins Test) conducted within the past twelve (12) months. The test must be conducted at an approved laboratory and the names of the laboratory and the case number must appear on the health certificate.

September 9
The Equine Health Studies Program in the LSU School of Veterinary Medicine will launch its first annual multiple-breed Stallion Service Auction for the 2002 breeding season in September to generate funds for expansion of the Equine Intensive Care Unit in the Equine Clinic. More detailed auction information and bids are available at <http://equine.vetmed.lsu.edu>, or by contacting Dr. Rustin Moore at (225) 578-9500 or via e-mail at ssa@vetmed.lsu.edu.

St. Tammany Parish Horsemans Association will hold an open horse show on September 9th, beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the LSU Ag Center in Covington. Classes begin with Halter followed by Judged Performance events. Timed events not to begin before 2:00 p.m. High point awards will be given in Pee Wee, Jr. and Sr. divisions. For more information, please contact Mary at (985) 892-8745.

Terrebonne Livestock Agricultural Fair Association will host an open horse show on September 9th at the Houma Airbase Arena. Hight Point of the Day will be awarded in Judged and Speed in each age division. Judged begins at 10:00 a.m. For more information contact Veronica Songe at (985) 537-0850 or (985) 537-0850. For rainout information please check the answering machine at (985) 868-5262.

September 14 - 15
The 12 Annual Ted Johnson Memorial Rodeo will be September 14th - 15th at 8:00 p.m. in Hineston, LA. The rodeo is LRCA and TSRA approved. Admission is \$6 for adults, \$4 for 6-12 and children under 6 enter at no charge. For more information call Melinda Johnson at (318) 793-5239 or mtjohnson@centurytel.net.

September 16
Cameron Riders Club Youth Series Rodeo 2001 will be held on September 16th at the Cameron Rodeo Arena. The books open at 9:00 a.m., Rodeo starts at 10:00 a.m. Points will be awarded to the top 10 in each age group for Champion and Reserve Champion Buckles at the end of the Series. Prize money given at each rodeo. For more informations contact Brandon Hebert at (337) 538-2473.

September 22
A Farm Equipment Auction will be held on Saturday September 22, 6 miles East of Eunice on Hwy. 190 across from Praire Cajun Wholesale Plant. Consignments are welcome. For more information call Jacob Brown at (337) 546-0556.

September 22 - 23
The South West Horse sale will be held on September 22-23 at the Lamar-Dixon Expo Center in Gonzales, LA. There will be a demonstration of horses on September 22 -23 at 8:30 a.m. The sale begins at 10:00 a.m. For more information contact Bob Bouget at (337) 684-6322 or Greg Stanley at (225) 853-5848.

FAIRS AND FESTIVALS

Louisiana Shrimp Festival
September 14-16, Meraux, LA.
Pickin' and Ginnin' Festival
September 15, Rayville, LA.
Red River Parish Fair and Rodeo
September 18 - 22, Coushatta, LA.
Alligator Festival
September 27-30, Luling
Barataria-Terrebonne Estuary Festival
September 20, Thibodaux, LA.